

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS AMONG NEW YEAR'S POLITICAL EVENTS

Democrats Will Have Net Gain
of Eight Seats in Upper
House.

MANY HARD CONTESTS

One Republican Gain in Novem-
ber Election Was in North
Dakota.

States to be Represented by Repub-
lican Senators in Sixty-Second
Congress—Total, 20:

California, New Hampshire,
Connecticut, North Dakota,
Delaware, Pennsylvania,
Illinois, Rhode Island,
Iowa, South Dakota,
Kansas, Vermont,
Massachusetts, Utah,
Michigan, Washington,
Minnesota, Wisconsin,
Wyoming.

States to be Represented by Demo-
cratic Senators in Sixty-Second
Congress—Total, 15:

Alabama, Missouri,
Arkansas, North Carolina,
Florida, Oklahoma,
Georgia, South Carolina,
Indiana, Tennessee,
Louisiana, Texas,
Maryland, Virginia,
Mississippi.

States to be Represented by One
Democratic and One Republican
Senator in Sixty-Second Congress
—Total, 11:

Colorado, New Jersey,
Kentucky, New York,
Maine, Ohio,
Montana, Oregon,
Nebraska, West Virginia,
Nevada.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 2.—The most
important political events of the new
year will be the election of United
States senators by the various State
Legislatures to complete the upper
house of the Sixty-second Congress.
The new Senate will be composed of
fifty-one Republicans and forty-one
Democrats, as against fifty-nine Repub-
licans and thirty-three Democrats in
the last Congress—a net gain of
eight seats for the Democrats. (In
the House, according to the returns of
the election of November 8, the Demo-
crats will have a majority of sixty-
five.) Of thirty senators, whose terms
will expire on March 3 next, twenty-
four are Republicans and six Demo-
crats, and the various State Legisla-
tures elected on November 8 last, will
choose their successors. There will
also be senators chosen to fill the
vacancies caused by the deaths of
Senator Cummins of Iowa (Republi-
can), Senator Thompson of North Da-
kota (Democrat), and Senator Clay of
Georgia (Democrat), making a total
of thirty-three to be elected. Of the
thirty-three, seventeen will be Repub-
licans, and sixteen Democrats, repre-
senting a gain of nine seats for the
Democrats and one for the Republi-
cans.

The States where the senatorial toga
will fall from Republican to Demo-
cratic shoulders are Indiana, Nebraska,
Nebraska, New York, Ohio, New Jersey,
Maine, West Virginia and Missouri.

One Republican Gain

The one Republican gain occurred
in North Dakota, where a Republican
successor will be chosen to complete
the unexpired term of the late Sena-
tor Thompson, Democrat. The Legisla-
ture of that State will also elect an-
other United States Senator to succeed
Porter J. McCumber, whose term ex-
pires in March.

Three of the Senators included in the
above count have already been chosen.
They are: Bayard of Maryland, who
elected to succeed himself; John Sharp
Williams, elected to succeed Senator
Money, and C. S. Page, of Vermont, elec-
ted to succeed himself. The term of the
late Senator Daniel, of Virginia, ex-
pires in March, and as the regular
session of the Virginia Legislature
does not convene until 1912, Claude A.
Swanson, who is serving by appoint-
ment, will retain his seat until next
year.

No successor will be chosen to the
late Senator McEnery, of Louisiana,
until 1912. His seat will go to the pres-
ent incumbent, being filled by J. L. Thornton, who was ap-
pointed by the Governor.

While the people of a few States
have indicated their senatorial pre-
ference through a direct primary, there
are many contests being carried on in
the majority of the States where the
senatorial vacancies occur.

New York is a fair sample. It has
been many years since the Democratic
party of the Empire State has had a
member in the upper House of Con-
gress, and there are a countless num-
ber of aspirants to the seat which will
be vacated by Chauncey M. Depew.
They include Edward M. Shepard, Wil-
liam E. Sheehan, Martin W. Littleton
and a host of others.

Even the new Governor, John A.
Dix, has been mentioned, and the fact
that he has refused to endorse any of
the candidates is considered signifi-
cant.

On the Jersey shore, however, the
situation is slightly different. Here
Governor Wilson has taken a hand in
the contest, and is backing the election
of James H. Morone, to succeed Sena-
tor Kean. James Smith, of Newark, how-
ever, is making a strong fight. He
represented his State in the Senate
many years ago, and has the support
of many of the Democratic State lead-
ers.

Massachusetts there is a strong
fight to depose Henry Cabot Lodge,
and he will have some considerable
difficulty in being re-elected.

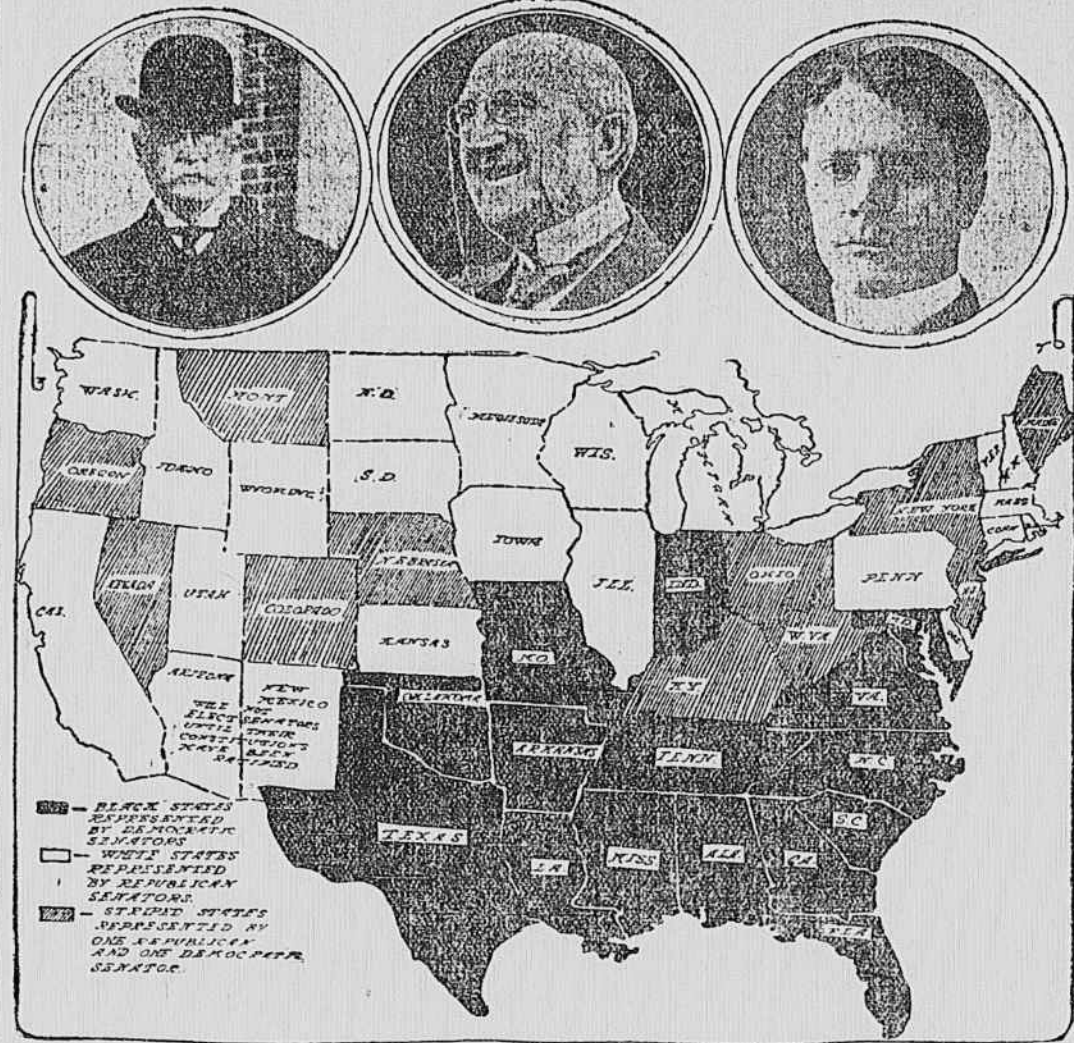
Maine will elect a Democrat to suc-
ceed the late Senator Eugene Hale. The
most likely candidate is Charles F.
Johnson, of Waterville.

The successor to Senator Aldrich, of
Rhode Island, who has announced that
he will retire with the expiration of
his term, will probably be Henry F.
Lippitt. There are a few leaders, how-
ever, who believe that Aldrich will
change his mind, and announce his
candidacy at the eleventh hour.

In Connecticut George P. McLean,
former Governor, has entered the race
against Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley,
who desires to succeed himself.

West Virginia probably will choose
between Clarence Watson, a wealthy
coal man, and John McGraw, Democratic
national committeeman, as a Democrat
to succeed Nathan B. Scott, Republi-
can.

The death of Alexander S. Clay will
precipitate a senatorial contest in
Georgia. By the primaries, held some
months ago, Florida selected ex-Con-



Senatorial map of the United States and the prominent figures whose terms expire in March. Beginning at the left are: Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Senator Depew, of New York, and Senator Beveridge, of Indiana.

WINTER LECTURES ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. E. C. Levy Will Deliver First
of Series on Thursday
Night.

The public health committee of the
American Medical Association has ar-
ranged a series of health talks to be
given in the auditorium of the John
Marshall High School, under the aus-
pices of the Federation of Mothers
Clubs of the city of Richmond.

These talks, which will be illus-
trated with stereoscopic views, will
be given on the first and third Thurs-
day evenings in each month at 8
o'clock during the winter season, for
the benefit of the Richmond public.

The program of this series was an-
nounced at Dr. Winslow's recent lec-
ture, which was offered by the Rich-
mond Board of Health as an introduc-
tion to this course.

The opening talk of the series will
be given by Dr. E. C. Levy, of the
Richmond Board of Health, on Thurs-
day evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock,
his subject being, "What Diseases Can
Be Prevented, and How?"

He will be followed by speakers who
have been very carefully chosen for
their special ability in the themes of
which they treat. They will be as
follows:

January 19—"Hygiene Management
of Nervous Children," Dr. Beverly
Tucker.

February 2—"The Relation of Flies,
Mosquitoes and Other Insects to Pub-
lic Health," Dr. Allen Freeman.

February 16—"The Cause and Pre-
vention of Common Colds," Dr. Frank
Reade.

March 2—"Medical Inspection of
School Children," Dr. Arthur Newton.

It is expected that a sixth talk will
be given by a speaker from a distance
on the third Thursday (March 16), on
the subject of "Playgrounds."

PORTRAIT OF DANIEL
UNVEILED AT SALEM

Judge Staples Pays Marked Tribute
to Former Virginia States-
man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Salem, Va., January 2.—Appropriate
exercises marked the unveiling of a
picture of the late Senator John W.
Daniel in the Roanoke county court-
house here this morning. The exer-
cises were presided over by Judge W.
W. Moffett, of the Circuit Court, and
included addresses by Attorney M. G.
McClung and Major L. P. Graves, of
Vinton. The principal speech of the
day was made by Judge W. B. Staples,
of the Corporation Court of Roanoke
city. Special music was rendered by a
chorus. Favorite Southern airs were
received with applause by the audi-
ence.

The picture was unveiled by Major
W. W. Ballard, on behalf of the Roanoke
County Confederate Veterans, and
Mrs. Rosalyn Roberts Evans, on be-
half of the Salem Chapter, U. D. G.
Judge Staples' address was scholar-
ly in character, and was a splendid
eulogy of the Late Lion of Lynchburg,
whom he praised as "a soldier, patriot,
jurist and statesman."

Called to Overwharton Parish.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., January 2.—
Rev. Frank Mezek, of Nelson county,
has been tendered a call as rector of
Overwharton Parish, in Stafford county,
to succeed Rev. E. B. Burwell, now
of Loudoun county.

BODY ALMOST CUT IN TWO.
Negro Seriously Injured in Accident at
Durham, N. C., January 2.—Cut al-
most in two, his left leg broken and
his right arm nearly severed, Wil-
liam Stuart, colored, was rushed to
the Lincoln Hospital late this after-
noon, as the result of an accident
while at work at Wall's woodyard. He
had been employed at the woodyard a
few days, and this afternoon while
loosely feeding wood to the saw his

arm became entangled, the saw was
thrown around, with the foundations
was almost wrecked, and Stuart was
found in a dying condition nearby. Dr.
J. M. Manning was quickly summoned.
It is probable that he may recover, al-
though his chances are slim. His body
was almost severed in two parts just
above the loins.

LIQUOR SOLD OPENLY.
Baptists Strongly Condemn City Ad-
ministration in Wilmington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wilmington, N. C., January 2.—
While it has generally been admitted
that the enforcement of the prohibition
laws in Wilmington has been a failure,
liquor being sold openly here, and
there has been many harsh things
said, yet the strongest condemnation
comes in resolutions adopted last night
by the congregation of the Southside
Baptist Church. The resolution, de-
claring that the administration is "rot-
ten" and "disgraceful and disgraceful to
all self-respecting people."

New Hanover county's representa-
tives, who left for the Legislature to-
night, carries with him a bill calling
for a commission term of government
for Wilmington.

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and judgment of the
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LAWS AT PRESENT ARE INADEQUATE

New Legislation Covering Dis-
position of Coal Lands
Is Imperative.

CONSUMER PAYS TOO MUCH

Commissioner of General Land
Office Submits His Annual
Report.

Washington, January 2.—Develop-
ment of the coalfields, both in Alaska
and the United States, "with due ad-
herence to the principles of conserva-
tion," is strongly urged by Commis-
sioner Bennett, of the General Land
Office, in his annual report to the Sec-
retary of the Interior, made public to-
day. He wants the coal delivered to the
bins of the ultimate consumer at the
cheapest possible price, but at the same
time wants legislation which would
prevent the fields falling into the
hands of the monopolies.

"It is imperative," he says, "that new
legislation be passed covering the dis-
position of coal lands in Alaska and in
the United States. The inadequacy of
the present laws is universally con-
ceded. This proposition, therefore,
needs to be argued. The progress of
advancement in the West is being re-
tarded under present conditions by the
difficulty in the successful opening of
new mines under legislation as it
exists today. Competition has been
checked. The consumer is having to
pay, therefore, a greater price than it
would be reasonable to expect he would
have to pay if it were possible to open
new mines under legislation which
would encourage the development of
this resource.

Legislation, however, which would
not retain in the United States the
right of supervision over the market-
ing of the product, would be a mis-
take," he continues. "To throw this
resource open so that the coal deposits

would ultimately pass into the hands
of the monopolies and trusts would be
to render the conditions worse than
they are at present. Congress, there-
fore, should carefully guard the man-
agement of legislation, and see to it that
the requisite control is retained in the
United States, so that a combination
for the purposes of unjustly advancing
prices can be checked through govern-
ment supervision."

Change of System.
The abolition of the positions of
register and receiver in the local land
offices and the creation of one position
in lieu of the two, is recommended.
This course, he says, would result in
considerable saving as well as better
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for the register and receiver is urged.
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The total cash receipts from the
sales of public lands, including fees
and commissions, for the fiscal year 1909
were \$2,571,637, the report says. Mis-
cellaneous receipts were as follows:
From sales of Indian lands, \$2,037,551;
reclamation water-right charges, \$770,
and deductions on public lands, sales
of government property and copies of
records and plats, \$254,115, making the
aggregate total of cash receipts of that
bureau during the fiscal year 1909
\$11,326,922, a decrease of \$152,491 from
the fiscal year 1908.

The aggregate expenditures and esti-
mated liabilities of the public land
service, including expenses of district
land offices, were \$17,726,466, leaving a
net surplus of \$2,254,560.

The total area of public and Indian
land originally entered during the fiscal
year 1909 is, according to the report,
26,331,250 acres, an increase of
6,198,765 acres as compared with the
area entered during the year 1908. This
large increase is due to the great num-
ber of entries made in the Northwest,
and particularly in the State of Montana,
where, at one office, Great Falls, there
was approximately as much land enter-
ed during the past fiscal year, namely,
2,064,502, as there was in the whole
State of Montana during the fiscal year
1908.

Heavy Decrease.
The area planted during the fiscal
year, the report says, is 10,833,150
acres, a decrease of 1,826,661 acres, as
compared with the fiscal year 1908. The
number of patents issued during the
fiscal year 1909, however, exceeded that
of 1908 by 2,165. Of these, 7,104,598
acres were patented under the homestead
law.

Trying a change in the place of tal-
ling profits from before the register and
receiver, or United States Commis-
sioner, which entails large expense upon
the applicant, who will, his adver-
tises has to journey to their offices.
Commissioner Bennett says:

"Apart from this expense of the
claimant the procedure is not satisfac-
tory. The work of the special agent is
largely that of investigating cases
where false profits have been made. It
is respectfully recommended that a
more expeditious way and one where
there would be less cost to the claimant
would be under a system allow-
ing profits to be taken upon the land
itself, before a special agent designated
to visit the land, who should be author-
ized to collect from the claimant a fee,
the amount of which should be based
upon the distance of the claim from
some given point within the land dis-
trict."

Going at some length into the work
of the field service and the expenditure
of the \$1,000,000 for the protection of
the public domain, the report says the
total amount of cash collected and
turned into the Treasury as a result
of the work of the special agents in the
field during the fiscal year is \$319,
234. As a result of investigations 4,
222,528 acres have been restored to
the public domain—an increase of 1,
212,258 acres over the amount restored
during the preceding year.

The law for the nonpayment entry of
the surface coal lands, when its opera-
tion is properly inaugurated, says
Commissioner Bennett, will "vitalize
the delay which is now experienced
and thus the necessary content over
the existence or non-existence of coal
upon any particular tract of land, upon
which coal deposits are alleged to exist."

In concluding the Commissioner's re-
commendations that the provisions of the
act for the restoration of coal lands be
extended to Alabama and Min-
nesota.

BUSY SESSION FOR COMMON COUNCIL

Important Matters to Be Con-
sidered To-Night—Joint Ses-
sion to Be Held.

A busy night is promised for to-
night at the City Hall. The regular
monthly meeting of the Common Coun-
cil comes at 8 o'clock, having been
postponed from last night because of
the holiday yesterday. Its docket will
be long and interesting, with a num-
ber of important matters to come from
the committees for final action, and
several new propositions to be intro-
duced and referred.

First previous to the Council com-
mitted at 7:30 there will be held a
joint session of the Common Council
and Board of Aldermen to elect a
Police Commissioner from Lee Ward to
succeed Anselm D. Landerkin, who died
last week, and to elect two school
trustees to succeed A. L. Clark and
E. D. Starks, resigned, both from the
Third District. The Lee Ward delega-
tion in caucus has nominated Col-
onel H. M. Boykin for the Police Board,
and the names of John Bagby and W.
J. Kimbrough will be presented for the
School Board.

Besides the Council and joint ses-
sion, a meeting of the Committee on
Street Cleaning has been called for
7:30 o'clock to look into charges
brought against Alderman Bennett by
Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Sweeney, in
connection with the purchase of mules
for the city stable. The Committee on
Light is also scheduled for a meeting
at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow night there will be meet-
ings of the Committee on Improvement
of the James River, and on Cemeteries,
both at 8 o'clock. Thursday night the
Committee on Streets and on Grounds
and Buildings meet at 8 o'clock.

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or 7 lbs. for 25c
Granulated Sugar, lb., 5c
Stag Brand Gelatine, 5c
Wine for Jelly, quart, 20c
Large Stalk Celery, 7c
Finest English Walnuts, lb., 18c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb., 12c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen, 18c
Creamery Butter, best made, lb., 35c
New Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb., 12c
1 lb. pig, best Dates, 8c
1 lb. pig, Layer Figs, 11c
Old Virginia Herring Roe, in 2-lb.
cans, 2 for 25c
Home-Made Mince Meat, lb., 25c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 3c
Imported Smyrna Layer Figs, lb., 12c
New Mixed Nuts, lb., 12c
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